

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2866
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EMPLOYMENT OF LOCAL PEOPLE BY COAL COMPANIES
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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Parliamentary Committee in their inquiry report on SECL has recommended to employ local people of Madhya Pradesh/Chhattisgarh for setting up washeries, coal transportation and loading;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the number of local people employed by SECL in setting up washeries/coal transportation and loading in Gewara/Deepika during the last three month; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof, category-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO)

(a & b): It has been suggested that out of the transportation work reserved for Ex-Servicemen (ESM) Companies at least 50% should be reserved for local ESM Companies. It was further suggested that Directorate General Resettlement (DGR) should be asked to promote Ex-Servicemen Companies in Chhattisgarh and Madhya Pradesh so that they may come forward and take advantage of the scheme put in place for their benefit.

(c & d): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.